Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) Policy and Procedures

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LDRD Program

- Congressionally allowed with restrictions; a privilege that can be revoked
- About 3% (4.5% with G&A) of the Laboratory's operating and capital equipment budgets
- Overhead funded

LDRD Projects ARE…

- Advanced study of hypotheses, concepts, or innovative approaches to scientific or technical problems
- Experiments and analyses directed toward proof-of-principle or early determination of the utility of new scientific ideas, technical concepts, or devices
- Conception and preliminary technical analysis of experimental facilities or devices

LDRD Projects are NOT…

- Augmentation or supplementation of other funding
- Non-R&D activities (except as essential for the project to be self-contained; e.g. not high administrative costs)
- Creation or support of Centers, Institutes, or Facilities
- Workshops and conferences

LDRD Rules

- Relevant to a DOE mission or national need
- DOE Order plus other memos (Abraham and Orbach) as incorporated into the Call for Proposals
- Follow DOE program rules unless specific LDRD rules (e.g., EH&S, NEPA/CEQA, Human & Animal Use, Travel, Cost Accounting)
- Well-managed (e.g., monthly cost profiles)

Questions

- Question and Answer Session
- Handouts:
  - Today's presentation
  - LDRD Guidelines
- Questions on LDRD policy:

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Carbon Cycle 2.0 Core Objectives

- **Advance fundamental science**
  - **Materials science, chemistry, biochemistry and biophysics** to pave the way for new energy-producing and energy-saving technologies
  - **Biology, geology, hydrology, and ecosystem dynamics** to understand natural feedbacks in the climate and hydrologic systems and to promote carbon sequestration and alternative low-carbon natural energy sources
  - **Climate simulations** to enable clear definition of climate change impacts and, by integrating with energy analysis, improve life-cycle analysis of mitigation strategies and new energy technologies
- **Promote integration of applied, use-inspired, and fundamental research** to focus research toward scalable technologies that will impact the global carbon balance, and efficiently transfer fundamental knowledge into technology development.
- **Be a global innovation hub** for science, technology and policy solutions to the world's most critical energy and environmental challenges

Carbon Cycle 2.0 Core Objectives

- **Promote the construction of key analytical and computational facilities** at Berkeley Lab that will facilitate next generation chemical-, materials-, biological- and geo-science
- **Educate the public, the neighboring community, and laboratory staff about energy-climate issues** and the role the Lab is playing in addressing them
- **Develop partnerships with UC Berkeley, other national labs and universities, and industry,** to enhance Berkeley Lab's potential to contribute to energy-climate solutions
- **Greatly improve energy efficiency and decrease the carbon footprint of the lab site** through the use of innovative building design and technologies

Carbon Cycle 2.0

Pioneering science for sustainable energy solutions

Efficiency

Combustion

Climate Modeling

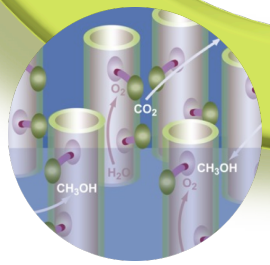
Energy Analysis

Developing World

Photovoltaics

Carbon Capture & Storage

Energy Storage



Artificial Photosynthesis

Biofuels

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